

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Leclerc, et al.
App. No	: 10/559,098
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For	: OPTICAL SENSORS BASED ON HYBRID APTAMER/CONJUGATED POLYMER COMPLEXES
Examiner	: Pitrak, Jennifer S.
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SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 18, 2009 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby request continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and entry of the following amendments and remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.